

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICARDO L. SIERRAGUZMAN JOINT BASE LANGLEY EUSTIS

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Lieutenant Colonel Ricardo L. "Rick" Sierra-Guzman, a native of Cayey, P.R, is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering. He was commissioned in 1997 as an Ordnance Officer through Reserve Officers' Training Corps. In 2005, he earned a Master's degree in Management from Webster University.

His military education includes the Ordnance Officer Basic Course, Combined Logistics Captains Career Course, Combined Arms Service Staff School, Recruiting Commander's Course, Joint Planer Course, Support Operations Course, and Command and General Staff College. In addition, he attended the US Army's Airborne, US Army's Air Assault, and US Army's Jumpmaster schools.



LTC Sierra's previous assignments include: Platoon Leader, Shop Officer and Executive Officer, 58th Maintenance Company (LE/GS) at Fort Bragg; Training Officer, 507th Corps Support Group (Airborne) at Fort Bragg; Assistant Public Affair Officer, Joint Task Force 170 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Battalion S4, 782D Main Support Battalion 82D Airborne Division at Fort Bragg and Iraq; Company Commander, B Company 782D Main Support Battalion 82D Airborne Division at Fort Bragg and Iraq; Company Commander, San Juan Recruiting Company in Puerto Rico; Ammunition Officer and Deputy Support Operations Officer, 7th Sustainment Brigade in Iraq, Fort Eustis and Haiti; Battalion Operations Officer and Battalion Executive Officer, 24th Transportation Battalion 7th Sustainment Brigade at Fort Eustis; Current Operations Officer 595th Transportation Brigade (SDDC) in Kuwait; Director of Logistics and Instructor at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation at Fort Benning.

LTC Sierra's awards and decorations include: Oversees Service Ribbon with number three device, Humanitarian Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal Campaign Star with two stars, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Superior Unit Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Gold German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge, Air Assault Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge and Recruiter Identification Badge.

LTC Sierra is married to Monica and has three children Ricardo, Adrian and Natalia.